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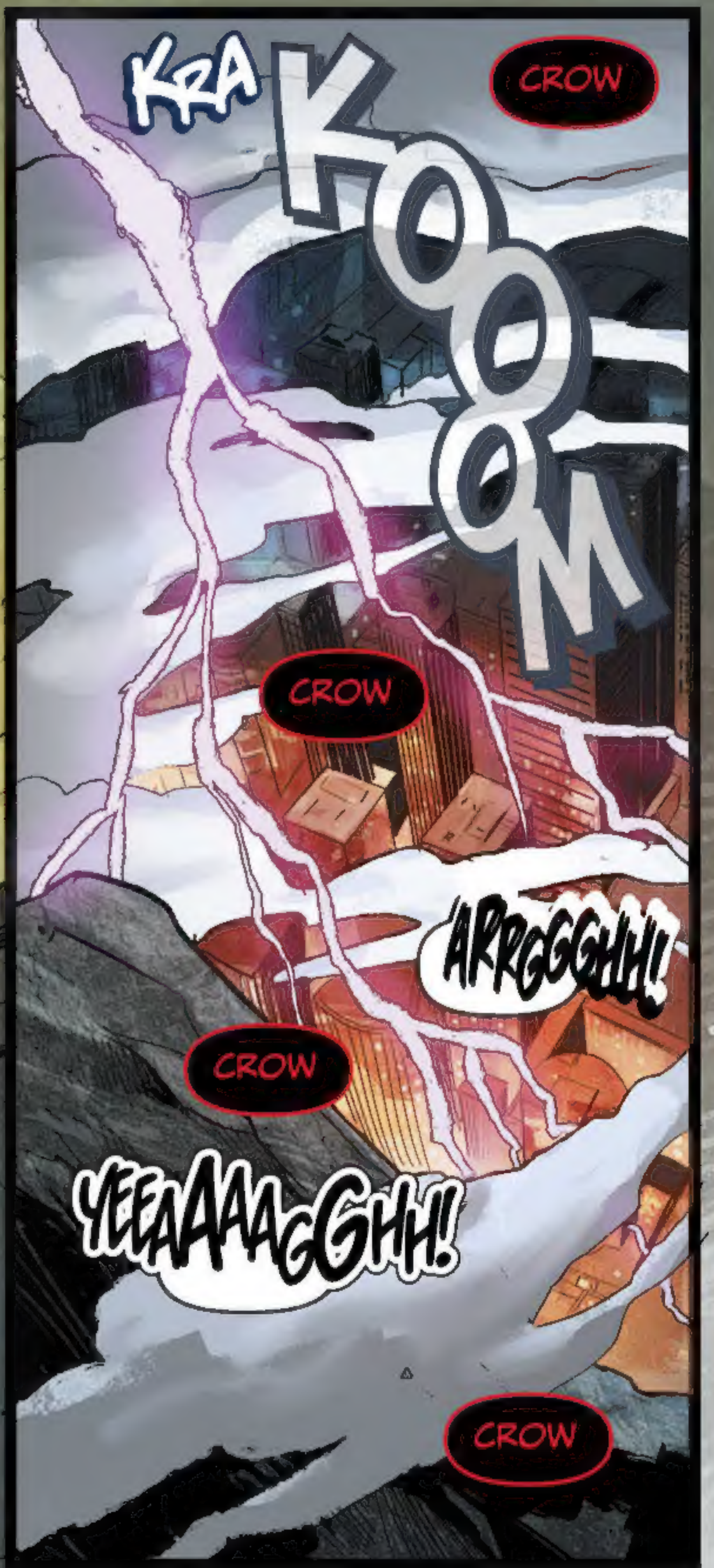
DARK NIGHTS  
**THEIR**  
TIE-IN





ARKHAM ASYLUM, GOTHAM CITY.  
TWO DAYS AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF CHALLENGERS MOUNTAIN.

BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER, READ DARK NIGHTS: METAL #1-2!







YOU'RE THINKING THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. YOU SEE MY HEIGHT, MY BUILD, YOU HEAR MY VOICE, AND YOU KNOW WHO I AM...

YOU KNOW I AM BATMAN. BUT YOU ALSO KNOW THAT I'M NOT.

YOU KNOW THAT I AM SOMETHING TWISTED AND WRONG, AND THAT TERRIFIES YOU.

CROW

CROW

CROW

CROW

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID, EDWARD. YOU SHOULD BE EXCITED. I DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO FLAY YOU LIKE I DID ON MY WORLD. I CAME TO DEAL YOU IN.

NO, NO, NO...YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG. YOU GET TO DECIDE THAT FOR YOURSELF.

WH-WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE WE PLAYING?





ALL YOUR  
LIFE, YOU'VE LIVED  
BY A SET OF ABSOLUTE  
TRUTHS. HARD AND  
FAST RULES THAT  
COULD NEVER BE  
BROKEN.

BUT TELLING  
THOSE TRUTHS ONLY  
GOT YOU LOCKED  
AWAY, WITH PEOPLE  
CALLING YOU INSANE.  
YOU AND SO MANY  
OTHERS...

BUT I  
HAVE A WAY  
OF CHANGING  
ALL THAT,  
EDWARD.

MY METAL  
CARDS, FORGED WITH  
COSMIC METALLURGY,  
CARRY A POWER  
UNLIKE ANYTHING THIS  
LITTLE UNIVERSE HAS  
EVER SEEN BEFORE.

TELLING  
RIDDLES, CUTTING  
THROUGH THE  
COMPLEXITY OF THOSE  
RULES TO SEE THE  
TRUTH HIDDEN  
WITHIN.

HOLDING  
IT IN YOUR HAND,  
YOU AND YOUR  
FRIENDS CAN  
RESHAPE REALITY  
TO YOUR  
WHIMS.

ALL YOUR  
LIFE, YOU HAVE BEEN  
RESTRAINED BY WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE. I WANT TO  
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO  
WITHOUT THE RESTRAINTS.  
WITHOUT THE  
RULES.

TAKE  
THE CARD.  
JOIN THE  
FUN...

AND BUILD  
THE CITY INTO  
AN IMPOSSIBLE  
RIDDLE...

...THAT  
MAKES  
ME...

...LAUGH!



OUTSIDE OF GOTHAM.

NOW.

WHEN I LAST SAW MY FATHER, HE TOLD ME ABOUT A DARK MULTIVERSE.

PART OF ME FEELS BAD FOR DAMIAN--AND ANOTHER PART OF ME FEELS LIKE HE'S A VILLAIN WHO THINKS HE'S A GOOD GUY.

NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO COME DOWN ON HIM, BEAST BOY.

NOW'S EXACTLY THE TIME TO COME DOWN ON HIM, RAVEN.

AN IMPOSSIBLE PLACE OF NIGHTMARE, BEYOND HIS OR ANYBODY'S UNDERSTANDING. A PLACE FROM WHICH A THREAT WAS COMING THAT COULD TEAR DOWN OUR WORLD.

THEN I SAW SOMETHING IN HIS EYES I'M NOT USED TO. THE FEAR OF NOT KNOWING WHAT MIGHT BE HIDING IN THE DARK. THE FEAR OF ALL THE RULES FALLING AWAY.

THE LAST THING HE SAID BEFORE HE LEFT US WAS THAT WE WERE NOT TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

A FEW DAYS AGO, A GIANT MOUNTAIN SHOWED UP IN GOTHAM CITY.

NOW NOTHING IS COMING OUT EXCEPT INSANE, END-OF-THE-WORLD-LEVEL RUMORS ABOUT SOME KIND OF LABYRINTH...

...AND THAT LITTLE PUNK HAS US HEADED STRAIGHT FOR IT WITH NO BACKUP!

HE'S CONCERNED FOR HIS CITY. AND WHATEVER INVADERS OUR WORLD AND BEGAN TRANSFORMING IT CLEARLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH BATMAN. ROBIN HAS HAD NO CONTACT FROM HIM.

HEY, I LOST MY PARENTS, TOO, YOU KNOW.

EVERYBODY ON THE TEEN TITANS HAS A MESSED-UP FAMILY. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I LOVE THE IDEA OF US. WE'RE THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

EXCEPT DAMIAN. DON'T FORGET HE KICKED KID FLASH OFF THE TEAM.

HE'S CONVINCED HIS BULLYING HAS HELPED US. AND IN A WAY...HE'S RIGHT.

AS THE ROOKIE OF THE TEAM, I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH MY VOICE COUNTS...

A DAY LATER, BATMAN, SUPERMAN AND WONDER WOMAN VANISHED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

ALL OF OUR VOICES COUNT THE SAME, AQUALAD.

DAMIAN CAN BE HARSH, BUT HE CAN BE KIND, TOO, STARFIRE.

HE WAS THERE FOR ME WHEN MY DAD SHOWED UP. I WANT TO BE THERE FOR HIM NOW THAT HIS DAD'S GONE MISSING.

YOU ARE RIGHT, BUT WE MUST WORRY ABOUT ROBIN LATER.

WE ARE ARRIVING. CLEARING CLOUD COVER IN THREE, TWO, ONE...

GOTHAM IS MY FATHER'S CITY...WHICH MEANS IT'S MY CITY. I REFUSE TO LET IT FALL.

NO MATTER HOW HORRIFYING THINGS MAY LOOK.

NO MATTER WHAT MY FATHER TOLD ME.

IF BATMAN IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE...

...ONLY I CAN SAVE HIM.

X'HAL...

THAT'S GOTHAM? WHAT ARE THOSE RINGS? WHAT HAPPENED?!

≡≡≡ THE FEAR. ALL THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE. IT'S... UNBEARABLE.

GUYS, I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK THIS ONE MORE TIME...



"...ARE WE SURE ROBIN DOESN'T HAVE US ON A SUICIDE MISSION?"

I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

...THE DARK ENERGY COMING FROM THE MOUNTAIN IS...

...NOT OF THIS WORLD...

WHATEVER YOU ARE SENSING, RAVEN, I THINK IT IS AFFECTING THE SHIP. WE WILL HAVE TO LAND HERE. I DO NOT THINK WE CAN FLY CLOSER.

THEN LET'S GET CRACKING, TEEN TITANS!

THE TRICK TO NEGOTIATING THE TRAFFIC IN GOTHAM?

USE YOUR HORN!

BEAST BOY, AT YOUR SERVICE.

DON'T BE SCARED! HERE, SMILE FOR A SELFIE!

THIS WAY.

NO, ROBIN. CAN'T YOU SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HURTING HERE? WE HAVE TO HELP THEM NOW.

THEIR LIVES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHATEVER THE HEART OF THE CITY HAS BECOME.

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## THE RIDDLER'S LABYRINTH

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...I'LL  
FACE IT  
ALONE.

REPORTS ARE  
COMING IN OF MORE  
CITIES FALLING AROUND  
THE WORLD, BUT GOTHAM  
WAS THE FIRST. WHICH  
MEANS IT'S THE KEY.

SOMEHOW THIS  
IS ABOUT MY FATHER.  
ABOUT OUR HISTORY  
AND OUR FUTURE  
AS WAYNES.

EACH RING  
SURROUNDING THE  
MOUNTAIN HAS THE  
UNMISTAKABLE  
IMPRINT OF BATMAN'S  
GREATEST ROGUES.

THIS IS THE FIRST.  
THE PHYSICAL  
MANIFESTATION  
OF A RIDDLE.

BUT I KNOW IT'S ONLY AT  
THE END--AT THE CENTER  
OF IT ALL--THAT I'LL  
FIND THE ANSWER TO  
THE QUESTION FATHER'S  
BEEN WRESTLING WITH  
FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

WHY  
HERE?

WHY  
NOW?

WHY  
US?

AND HOW DO  
WE END THIS  
CATACLYSM?





HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF PHARAOH AMENEMHET II?

RIDDLER?! SHOW YOURSELF, COWARD!

HE CREATED A LABYRINTH IN EGYPT THAT CONSISTED OF THOUSANDS OF ROOMS AND COURTYARDS...

...AND ALSO BUILT A BRILLIANT MAZE INSIDE HIS OWN PYRAMID TO THWART TOMB RAIDERS.

TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND BATMAN!



I AM THE MAZE-MASTER, ROBIN...

...AND YOU ARE THE TOMB RAIDER WHO HAS WANDERED INTO THE GRAVE THAT IS GOTHAM.

FIGHT ME!



AHHH!

SHOOWW

I AM FIGHTING YOU.

YOU AND ANYONE ELSE WHO TRIES TO BREACH GOTHAM.

THIS MAZE IS MY WEAPON.



DOWN THIS WAY LIES MADNESS.

DOWN THAT WAY LIES DEATH.

I AWAIT YOU IN THE CENTER OF THE LABYRINTH--WHICH YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND.

THERE I'LL SHARE A RIDDLE--WHICH YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ANSWER.



GRAB HOLD!



THAK



STICK WITH ME, KID. THIS PLACE IS A MURDER TRAP.

GREEN ARROW...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

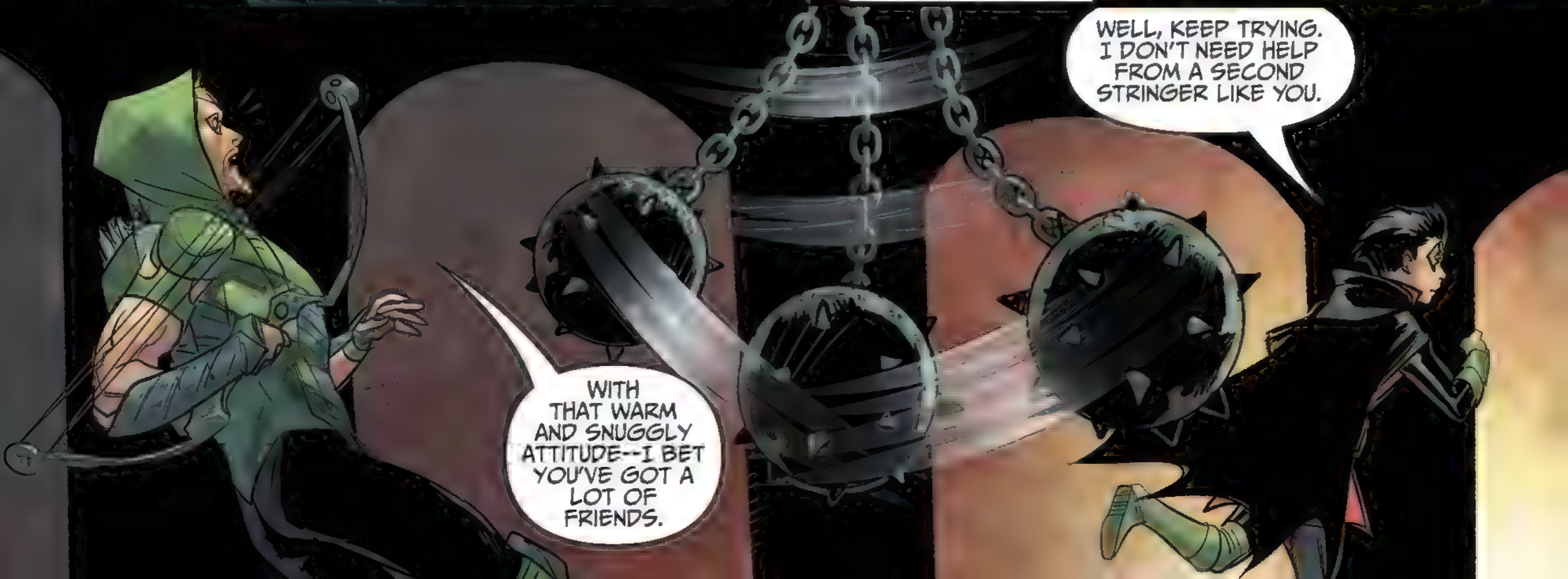
BESIDES SAVING YOUR PINT-SIZED BUTT?



I JUST LOST MY OWN CITY TO MADMEN...

I CAME HERE TO HELP, WHEN THE BIG THREE WENT MISSING. THE ENERGY STORMS IN GOTHAM WERE GETTING INTENSE.

BUT THEN THE CITY JUST STARTED CHANGING AROUND ME. BEEN TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT EVER SINCE.



WELL, KEEP TRYING. I DON'T NEED HELP FROM A SECOND STRINGER LIKE YOU.

WITH THAT WARM AND SNUGGLY ATTITUDE--I BET YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF FRIENDS.





ALREADY  
TRIED THIS WAY.  
ABOUT AN HOUR  
AGO.

NO,  
YOU  
DIDN'T.

LOOK,  
RUNT--I'VE BEEN  
LEAVING ARROWS  
TO MARK MY  
PROGRESS.

YOU  
REALLY WANT  
TO EXPLORE A  
QUICKSAND MOAT  
AND A TRAPDOOR  
THAT DROPS INTO  
A PIT OF FIRE,  
THEN KEEP  
GOING!



THERE IS A HEAVY  
**MAGNETIC CHARGE**  
COMING FROM DOWN THIS  
HALLWAY. STRONG ENOUGH  
TO HAVE DRAGGED YOUR  
ARROW OVER. CAN'T  
YOU SEE?

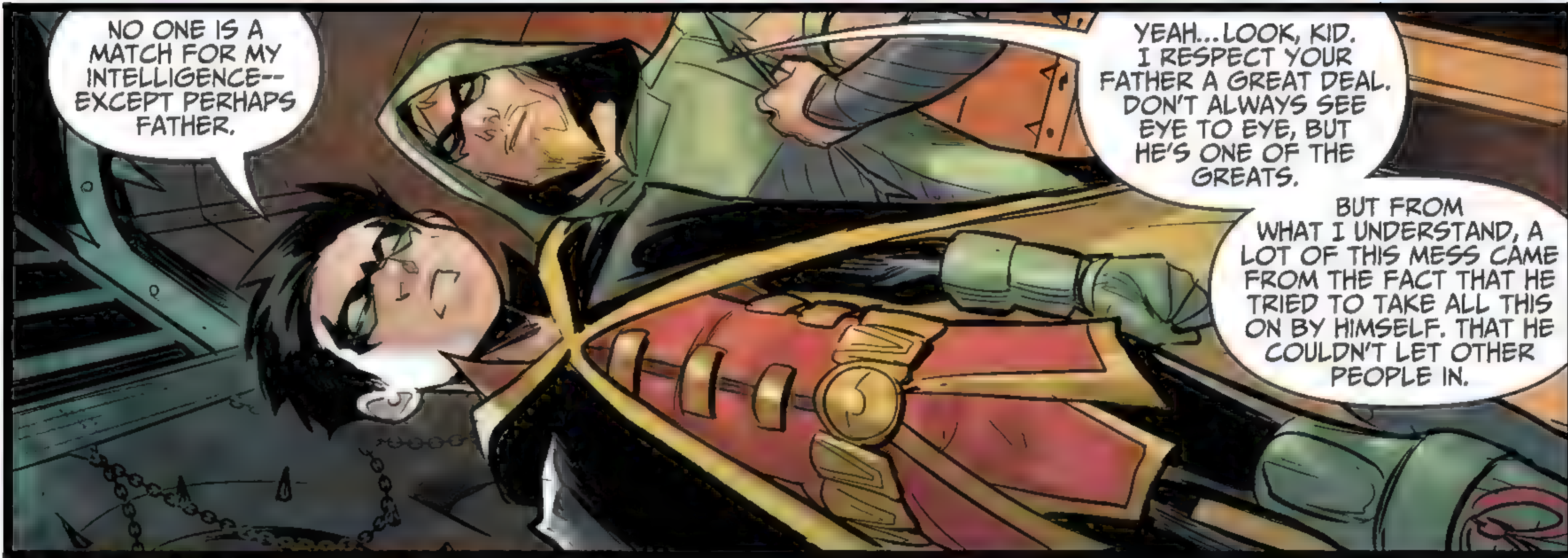
WHAT?

THE  
BROADHEAD IS  
MOVING APPROXIMATELY  
FIVE MILLIMETERS A  
MINUTE. WHICH MEANS  
YOU WENT DOWN *THAT*  
HALLWAY AN HOUR AGO.



YOU REMIND ME  
OF SOMEBODY  
ELSE WHO'S TOO  
SMART FOR  
HER OWN  
GOOD.

YOU  
SHOULD MEET  
MY SISTER, EMIKO.  
SHE'D MAKE A  
HELL OF A TEEN  
TITAN.



NO ONE IS A  
MATCH FOR MY  
INTELLIGENCE--  
EXCEPT PERHAPS  
FATHER.

YEAH...LOOK, KID.  
I RESPECT YOUR  
FATHER A GREAT DEAL.  
DON'T ALWAYS SEE  
EYE TO EYE, BUT  
HE'S ONE OF THE  
GREATS.

BUT FROM  
WHAT I UNDERSTAND, A  
LOT OF THIS MESS CAME  
FROM THE FACT THAT HE  
TRIED TO TAKE ALL THIS  
ON BY HIMSELF. THAT HE  
COULDN'T LET OTHER  
PEOPLE IN.



YOU  
HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT.

BE  
CAREFUL ABOUT  
THAT KIND OF BLIND  
DEVOTION. OTHERWISE,  
THERE'S NO TELLING  
WHERE YOU MIGHT  
END UP.



I AM ALWAYS  
AROUND FATHER'S  
SIDE. I AM ONE  
OF THE GREATS.

I AM  
THE ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN  
TRUST FATHER.

YOU  
ARE...





...DEATH.

YOU  
FAILED ME,  
ROBIN.

I NEEDED  
YOU AND YOU  
WEREN'T THERE  
FOR ME.

YOU  
WEREN'T FAST  
ENOUGH.

I'M DEAD  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU!

IT'S  
OKAY,  
ROBIN!  
IT'S NOT  
HIM!

I KNOW!  
DON'T TELL  
ME WHAT I  
ALREADY  
KNOW!

HAVIN'  
SOME TROUBLE  
WITH THE MAZE,  
BOYS?

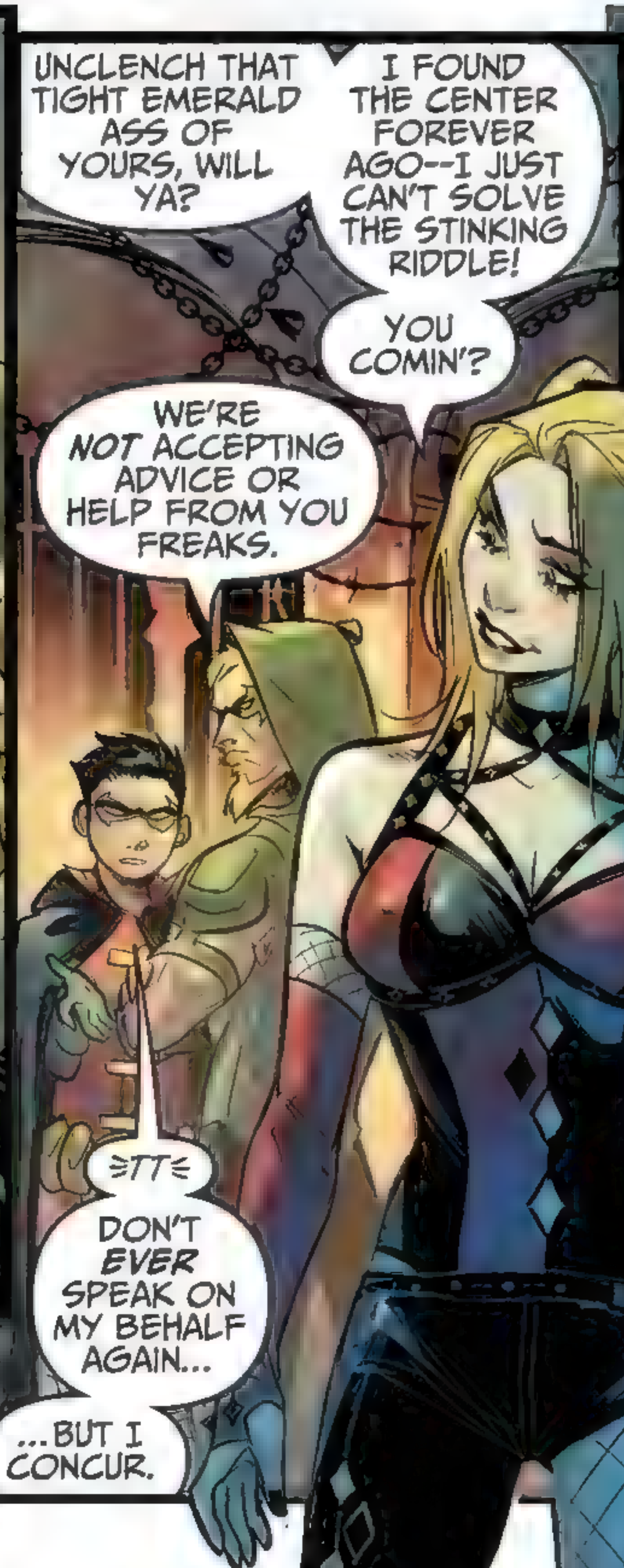
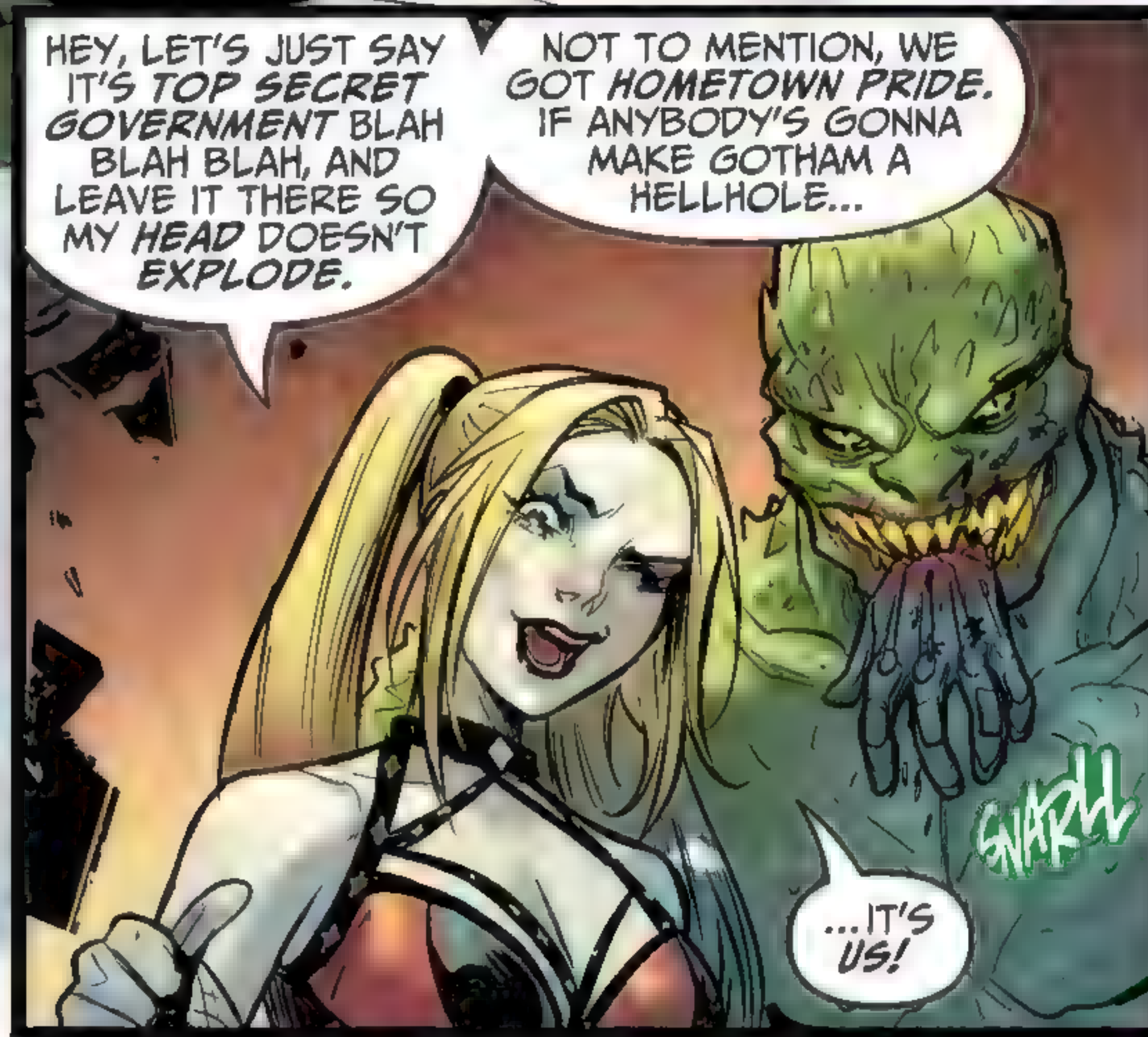
THE  
RIDDLER  
HAS CREATED  
SOME SORT  
OF NIGHT-  
MARE BASED  
ON...

ON  
WHAT  
YOU LOVE  
MOST?

THWACK

THWACK







...WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO YA HAVE?"



OKAY, SO WE SURVIVED THE ACID-SOAKED WATERSLIDE, THE MAN-BAT MENAGERIE AND RAZOR BLADE FANS.

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST THIS LAST BIT OF BULL.

TWO OF YOU COULDN'T SOLVE THE RIDDLE, AND TWO OF YOU COULDN'T FIND YOUR WAY TO THE CENTER OF THE LABYRINTH.

YOU'RE CHEATING!



THIS ISN'T THE TEAM-UP ANYONE WAS EXPECTING, BUT WE'RE STRONGER AND SMARTER--

AND MORE DELICIOUSLY PSYCHOTIC!

--TOGETHER!

SILENCE. GIVE US THE RIDDLE AND LET'S BE DONE.



"IF YOU THROW ME FROM THE WINDOW, I'LL LEAVE A GRIEVING WIFE.

"BRING ME BACK, BUT IN THE DOOR, AND YOU'LL SEE SOMEONE GIVING LIFE."









DO YOU REALLY THINK A WORD GAME CAN STOP ME, NIGMA?



A GRIEVING WIFE... IS A WIDOW.



SOMEONE WHO GIVES LIFE... IS A DONOR.

ANY DAY NOW, BATBOY!



REMOVE ONE LETTER...  
DONOR BECOMES DOOR.

ADD ONE LETTER...  
WIDOW BECOMES WINDOW.



...ALL BECAUSE OF ONE LETTER...

...N!

THE ANSWER IS N!

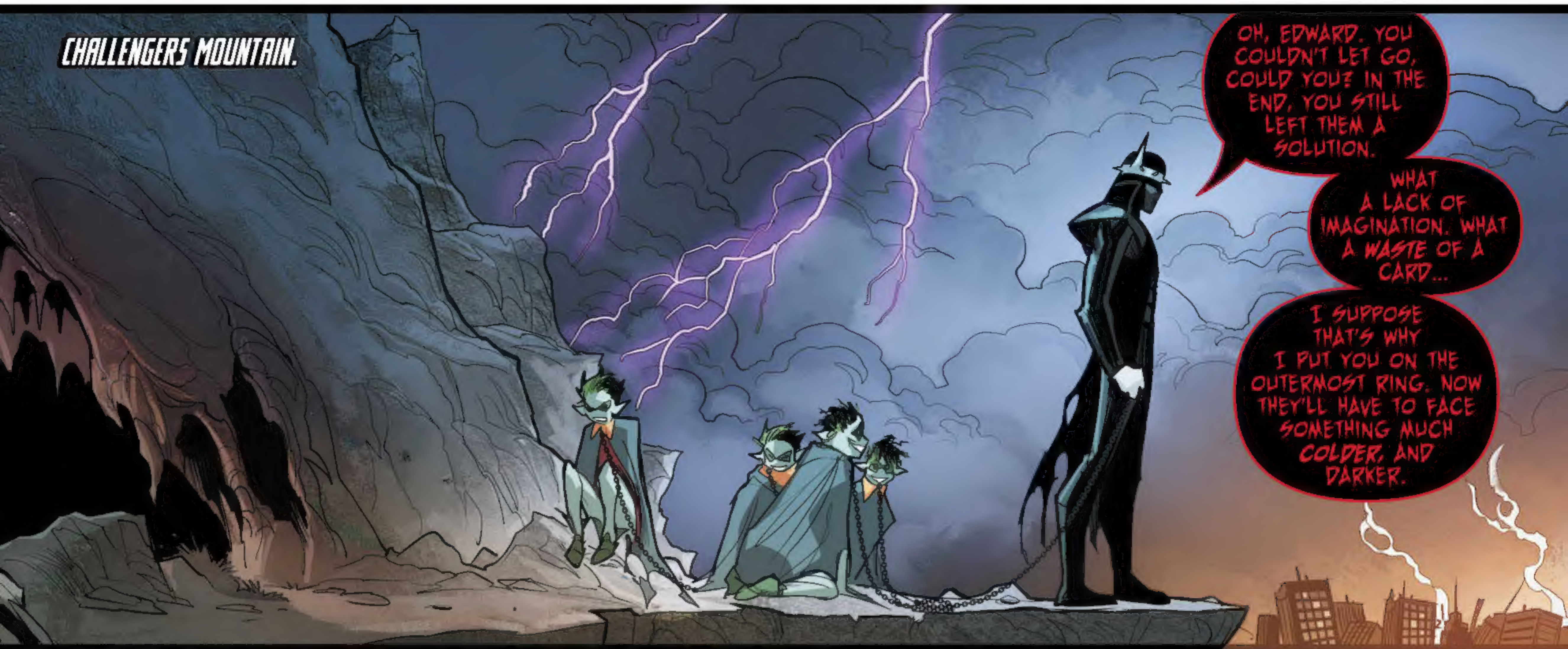








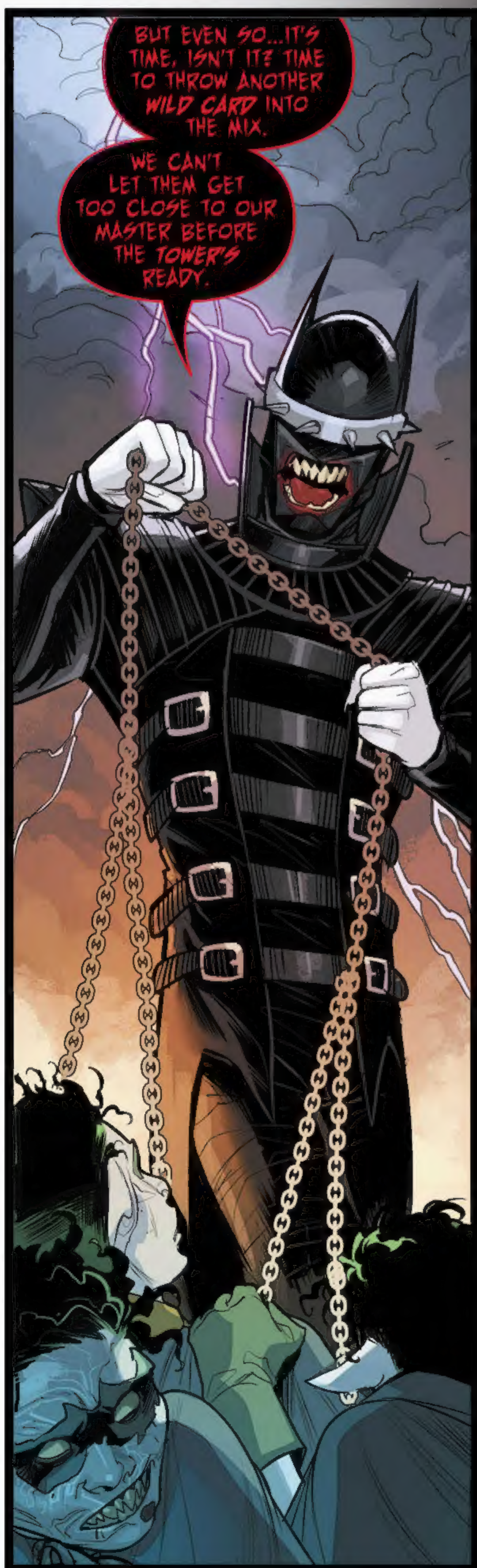
CHALLENGERS MOUNTAIN.



OH, EDWARD. YOU COULDN'T LET GO, COULD YOU? IN THE END, YOU STILL LEFT THEM A SOLUTION.

WHAT A LACK OF IMAGINATION. WHAT A WASTE OF A CARD...

I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY I PUT YOU ON THE OUTERMOST RING. NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO FACE SOMETHING MUCH COLDER, AND DARKER.



BUT EVEN SO...IT'S TIME, ISN'T IT? TIME TO THROW ANOTHER WILD CARD INTO THE MIX.

WE CAN'T LET THEM GET TOO CLOSE TO OUR MASTER BEFORE THE TOWER'S READY.



COME NOW. STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS... CAN YOU SMELL THEIR BLOOD ON THE WIND? ARE YOU READY, MY MOST DEVOTED SON?



YES, FATHERRRR...





THE CLOSER  
WE GET TO THE  
MOUNTAIN...

...THE  
STRONGER THE  
MAGNETIC PULL.

THE  
MAZE ISN'T  
OVER. THIS CITY  
IS ONE BIG  
MAZE.

WE  
MUST'VE  
PASSED INTO  
THE NEXT...  
REALM.

BRRR.  
SHOULD'VE  
WORN MY  
WOOL  
THONG.

HOW  
YA DOING,  
CROC POT?  
NOT EASY BEING  
COLD-BLOODED  
IN A PLACE  
LIKE THIS, HUH?

HATE  
SNOW.  
WANT  
TO KILL  
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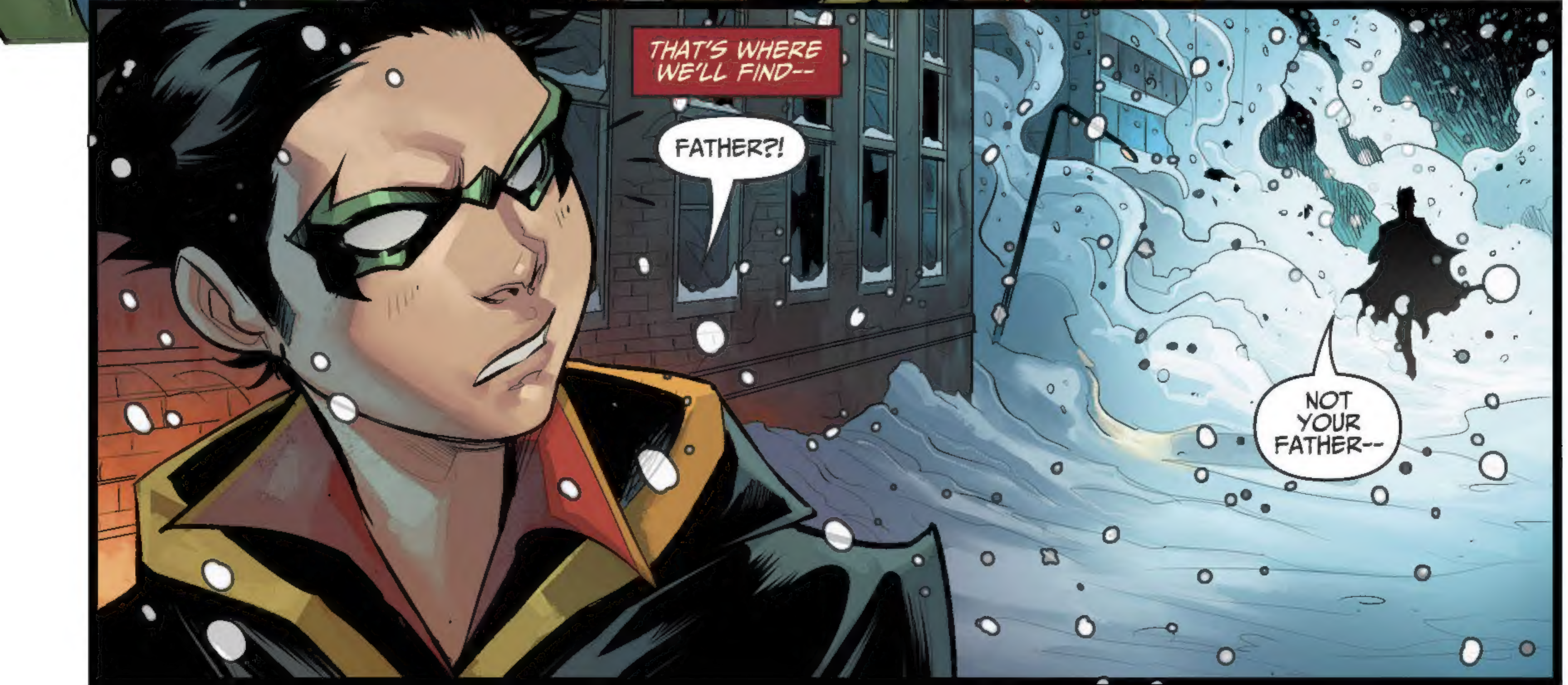
THAT'S WHERE  
WE NEED TO  
GO.

THIS  
WAY.

NO. YOU  
FOLLOW  
ME.

YOU DID  
A NICE JOB  
BACK THERE  
WITH THE RIDDLE,  
BUT YOU'RE NOT  
IN CHARGE OF  
THIS MISSION, KID.

ROBIN!



THAT'S WHERE  
WE'LL FIND--

FATHER?!

NOT  
YOUR  
FATHER--





--YOUR BROTHER!

**NIGHTWING!**

**RUN!**

NEXT WEEK:  
**WINTER IS HERE!**  
MR. FREEZE IS  
**UNLEASHED**  
AS THE STORY  
CONTINUES IN

**NIGHTWING**  
#29!